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Argentina PDI

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

SUBJECT: Disappeared Person - ALTAMIRANDA, Ruben Omar

AL 142

Ruben Omar ALTAMIRANDA (CI 5-856-427) a 24 year old Argentine, bachelor and commercial pilot was taken from his home at 5:30 AM on January 14, 1977 by approximately 10 armed civilians.

His father who lives at [redacted] called at the Embassy on August 24, 1977 to seek U.S. assistance. He indicated that family friends in Miami are interested in pushing for the son's release. They will be in contact with Congressman Fascell.

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The father has received 3 informal reports through "good contacts" that his son was alive. One report indicated that his son had been tortured. ALTAMIRANDA's father has filed 7 habeas corpus petitions, all with negative results.

The father said that he was sure that his son was not involved in any subversive activities. His son had attended a military high school prior to enrolling in the military aviation school. After completing a year there his son decided to continue his aviation studies and become a private pilot which he did. His father stated that his son had no interest in politics and that all of his friends are free.

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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

() Release (X) Excise () Deny

Exemption(s): B6

Declassify: () In Part () In Full

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